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<p>1. Sanitation service in the USSR is under the authority of the Ministry of Public Health. The person responsible for its administration is called the Chief Sanitation Inspector. He is directly subordinate to the Minister of Public Health and serves as his deputy. The following are subordinate to the Chief Sanitation Inspector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The Main Antiepidemic Administration</li> <li>(b) The Central Public Sanitation Inspection of the USSR</li> <li>(c) Chief Sanitation Inspectors of the Union Republic</li> <li>(d) Administration of the Municipal-Housing Sanitation Inspection of the USSR</li> <li>(e) Administration of the Public Industrial Sanitation Inspection</li> <li>(f) Departmental Sanitation Inspections and Services</li> <li>(g) Sanitary-Hygienic Scientific-Research Institutes</li> </ul> <p>2. Sanitation agencies in the USSR have a great many different branches. For this reason the Chief Public Sanitation Inspector has deputies in charge of different branches and a large staff of operational and scientific personnel.</p> <p>3. The most important tasks of the Central Public Sanitation Inspection of the USSR are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Manage and control the activities of the republic chief public sanitation inspectors and departmental sanitation services.</li> <li>(b) Compile accounts and reports for the Ministry of Public Health and the Council of Ministers</li> <li>(c) Work out projects in line with Party and government decisions on various sanitation-hygiene problems</li> <li>(d) Prepare various sanitation-hygiene instructions and circulars, exercise control over their compliance, take legal action (reprisals) against violators of such instructions and circulars.</li> </ul> <p>4. The second link in the organization of the sanitation service in the Soviet Union are the Central Public Sanitation Inspections of the Union Republics. The structure of these inspections is analogous to that of the Central Public Sanitation Inspection of the USSR.</p>	
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5. The third link in the organization of the sanitation service in the Soviet Union are the territorial (kray) and regional (oblast) public sanitation inspections. They are directly subordinate to the chief public sanitation inspector for the Union Republics. The structure of the territorial and regional sanitation inspections is analogous to the structure of the Central Public Sanitation Inspection of the USSR. However, instead of scientific-research institutes they have scientific-research stations. All these stations are directly subordinate to the territorial or regional public sanitation inspector and operate under his supervision and control.
6. The fourth link in the organization of the sanitation service in the Soviet Union are the Municipal Public Sanitation Inspections. Their structure is similar to that of the territorial and regional public sanitation inspections. As a rule, towns in the Soviet Union are broken down into rayons. Thus every town rayon has its own rayon sanitation stations which are subordinate to the central sanitation station of the town. The Public Sanitation Inspectors of Moscow, Leningrad, of the capitals of Union Republics, are directly subordinate to the chief public sanitation inspector for the Union Republics. Public sanitation inspectors of all other towns are directly subordinate to the regional (oblast) public sanitation inspector.
7. The fifth link in the organization of the sanitation service in the Soviet Union are the District (Rayon) Public Sanitation Inspectors. Subordinate to them are District Sanitation Stations (usually one). On the staff of a rayon sanitation station are usually: Epidemiologist, sanitary-food physician, municipal-housing physician, malaria specialist and a specialist in sanitation indoctrination. In addition to the physicians on the staff of these stations there are assistants to the sanitation physicians, disinfectors, vaccinators and quinine dispensers.
8. It is possible that additional public sanitation inspections or sanitation services which serve other branches of industry (chemical, building, forest, etc) are subordinate to the Central Public Sanitation Inspection.
9. A Ministry of the Maritime Fleet and Ministry of the River Fleet (water transport) sanitation service operated in the Central Public Sanitation Inspection of the USSR and served the Maritime Fleet and River Transport.
10. In June 1956, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR re-organized the River Fleet Ministry of the USSR. This re-organization consists of the following:
  - (a) The All-Union Ministry of the River Fleet is abolished (liquidated)
  - (b) In its place, Republic River Fleet Ministries (wherever required) are set up, for instance:  
The River Fleet Ministry for the RSFSR (Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic)  
The River Fleet Ministry for the USSR (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic)
11. Accordingly, River Fleet enterprises and organizations will become subordinate to the River Fleet Ministries of the corresponding Union Republics and the River Fleet Ministries will be subordinate to the Council of Ministers of the corresponding Union Republics and from there on up to the Council of Ministers of the USSR.
12. Heretofore, River Fleet enterprises and organizations were subordinate to the River Fleet Ministry of the USSR, by-passing the government of Union Republics, and the River Fleet Ministry of the USSR was subordinate directly to the Council of Ministers of the USSR.
13. In this connection I believe a change is likely to be made in the organization of the Maritime and River Fleet sanitation service. In my opinion this change (provided it will be made) will be as follows:
  - (a) Only the sanitation service of the Maritime Fleet Ministry will remain in the system of the Central Public Sanitation Inspection of the USSR.
  - (b) Problems affecting River Transport will not be taken up by this service.
  - (c) Sanitation service problems in River Transport will be taken care of by the Public Sanitation Inspections of the corresponding Union Republics.
14. Possibly in those Union Republics where River Fleet Ministries (Republican) have been set up, River Fleet Ministry Sanitation services will be organized which will be directly subordinate to the corresponding Republican Central Public Sanitation Inspection.

On file in the CIA Library is a chart showing the structure of the Central Public Sanitation Inspection of the USSR in the Russian language, and an English-language legend to the chart. Both are classified SECRET.

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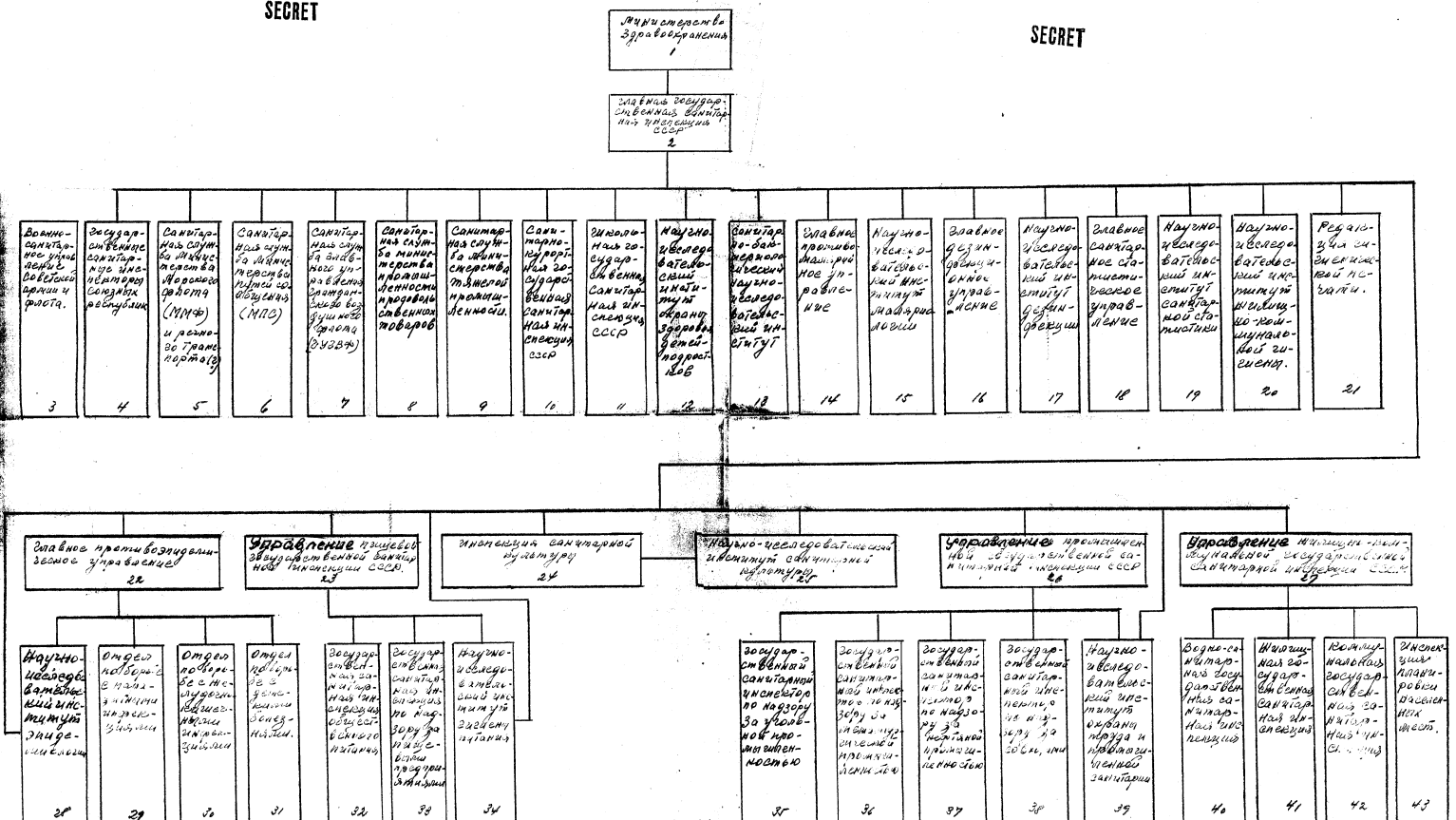
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Structure of the Central Public Sanitation Inspection of  
the USSR

1. Ministry of Public Health
2. Central Public Sanitation Inspection of the USSR
3. Military Sanitation ~~Inspection~~ Administration of the Soviet Army and Fleet
4. Public Sanitation Inspectors of the Union Republics
5. Sanitation Service of the Maritime Fleet Ministry (MMF)
6. Sanitation Service of the Ministry for Means of Communications (MPS)
7. Sanitation Service of the Main Administration of the Civil Air Fleet (GUGVF)
8. Sanitation Service of the Ministry of the Food Products Industry
9. Sanitation Service of the Ministry of Heavy Industry
10. Sanitary-Health-resort Public Sanitation Inspection of the USSR
11. School Public Sanitation Inspection of the USSR
12. Scientific-Research Institute for Safeguarding the Health of Children and Adolescents.
13. Medical-bacteriological Scientific-Research Institute
14. Main Anti-Malaria Administration
15. Scientific-Research Institute for Malarial research
16. Main Administration for Disinfection
17. Scientific-Research Institute for Disinfection
18. ~~Scientific~~ Main Sanitation Statistical Administration
19. Scientific-Research Institute for Sanitation Statistics
20. Scientific-Research Institute for Municipal-Housing Hygiene
21. Editorial Office for Hygiene Publications
22. Main Anti-Epidemic Administration
23. Main Food-Products Public Sanitation Inspection of the USSR
24. Inspection for Sanitation Propagation
25. Scientific-Research Institute for Sanitation Propagation
26. Administration of the Industrial Public Sanitation Inspection of the USSR
27. Administration of the Municipal-Housing Public Sanitation Inspection of the USSR
28. Scientific-Research Institute for Epidemiology

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29. Department for Combatting Parasitical Infections
30. Department for Combatting Stomach-Intestinal Infections
31. Department for Combatting Childrens Diseases
32. Public Sanitation Inspection of Public Nutrition  
supervision
33. Public Sanitation Inspection for ~~inspection~~ of food enterprises
34. Scientific-Research Institute for Food-Hygiene
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35. Public Sanitation Inspector for Supervision of the Coal Industry
36. Public Sanitation Inspector for Supervision of the Metallurgical Industry  
the Petroleum ~~the Oil~~ Industry
37. Public Sanitation Inspector for Supervision of ~~Sovkhoz (State Farms)~~
- ~~38. Scientific-Research Institute for~~
38. Public Sanitation Inspector for Supervision of Sovkhoses (State Farms)
39. Scientific-Research Institute for the Protection of Labor and  
Industrial Sanitation
40. Water-Sanitation Public Sanitation Inspection
41. Housing Public Sanitation Inspection
42. Municipal Public Sanitation Inspection
43. Inspection for Planning of Populated Areas.

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